

UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION AND IDENTIFICATION CODES

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STRUCTURE	CADME	OBSOLETE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	CODE	CODE	
Manhole	M	МН	Any size or shape subsurface box with 5 feet or more head room(ceiling height) at least 4 feet wide with a round man access cover and cone.
Vault	V	V	Any size or shape box, above or below grade with 5 feet or more head room, 4 feet minimum width with working space and room for transformers, switches or other equipment and with a minimum 4 feet wide equipment access opening.
Enclosure	Е	Е	An above grade fenced or walled area with or without a top cover, with working space and room for transformers. switches or other equipment.
Pad	P	PM	A level above grade surface for supporting a padmounted transformer. May or may not cover a cable pulling/training box (slab-box or handhole).
Pullbox	X	PB	A subsurface box with minimum dimension of 2'x3'x3' and maximum dimension of 3Wx6'Lx6'D, for pulling and splicing 200 amp class cables and/or housing up to three 200 amp load-break junctions.
Buried Transformer Enclosure	В	ВТЕ	A subsurface enclosure for housing a single- phase BURD transformer with ventilation generally using a grating for equipment access.
Commercial Subsurface Transformer Enclosure	С	CST	A subsurface enclosure for housing more than one single-phase BURD transformer, or one single-phase transformer and one or more 200 amp junctions, or a 3-phase BURD transformer. Enclosure covers and ventilation grating are the roof of the structure. Enclosures are at least 6' deep and 4' wide.
Subsurface Switch Enclosure	SE	SE	A subsurface enclosure without ventilation (solid covers) and may be only 3Y2 feet deep for housing 200 amp junctions or a minimum of 6' deep when designed for a 600 amp submersible switch.

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BURD	BSE	BSE	A subsurface enclosure without ventilation with switch equipment access used for above grade switching enclosure operation
Padmounted Junction Cabinet	PIC	PJC,PJ	A level above grade surface for supporting either a 600 amp or 200 amp padmounted cable terminal bus (load-break or dead-break) with or without a ground sleeve/cable training/pulling box.
Padmounted Switch Enclosure/ Cabinet or Vault	PSE	PSC or PSV	A level above grade surface for supporting a padrnounted switch (either air, oil, gas or vacuum) or a subsurface box (see vault description) where or part of the roof is used to support a padrnounted switch.
Service Box	SVB		A subsurface box for secondary cable.

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